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ST. LOUIS PARK - AIR POLLUTION

I've never formally replied to your letter of August 21, 1968, concerning the Burn-sol incinerator, although we did discuss the subject slightly by 'phone. Your comments on the item do note the questions that are open. We have not yet necessarily solved the problem, and the equipment is interesting, but I'm not sure that we are ready to consider this to be the solution nor to request its installation.

Two items of concern to me that I believe I mentioned by 'phone were the installation costs. I would expect that vapor piping and equipment to move the vapors to such a unit might be quite significant. Does the \$2,500 include this, or might not such installation be significantly greater than that amount? And, do you have any indication from them of the operating cost? I did look into some expenses of a pure flame evaporator at Chattanooga several months ago for their water cut from the stills, and the fuel expense would have completely overburdened their total plant operating costs. Could this be a significant factor with this unit?

I believe we concluded by 'phone that further investigation of the Burn-sol unit would be of interest. Particularly, do they have any test equipment where they could give us some preliminary information in answer to some of your questions on a consulting basis for a fee? For instance, can they specifically answer the question of whether we have objectionable odors, when they occur, what is the quantity, and what is their character?

Very truly yours,

G. F. Lasher

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cc: Mr. M. L. Finch - St. Louis Park

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